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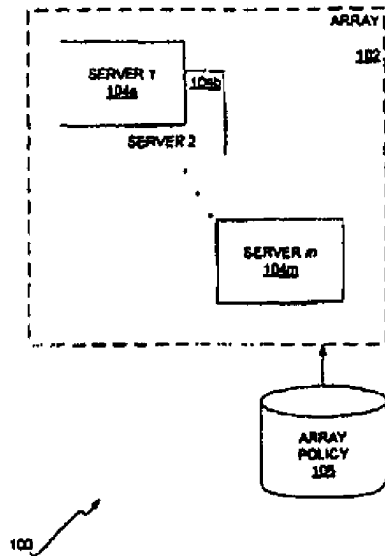
Delete the title page and substitute therefore the attached title page.

On the face page, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 11, after "CA" insert -- , --.

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FIG 1(a)

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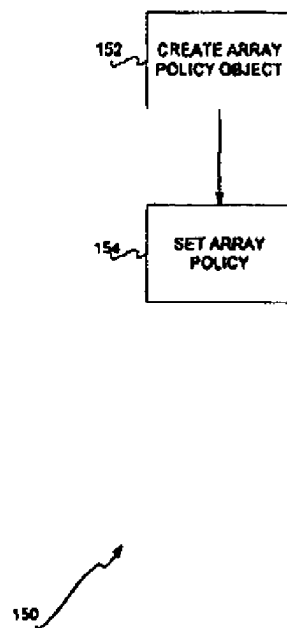INVENTOR(S)   : Guy Friedel et al.

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FIG 1(b)

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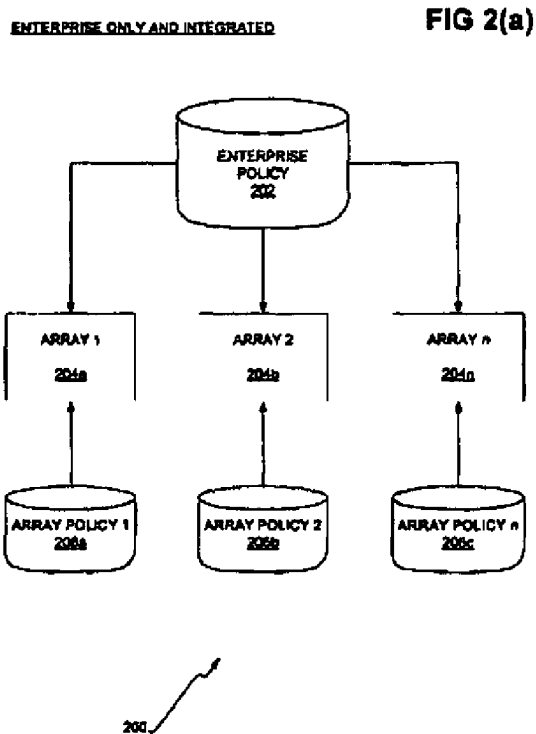

FIG 2(a)

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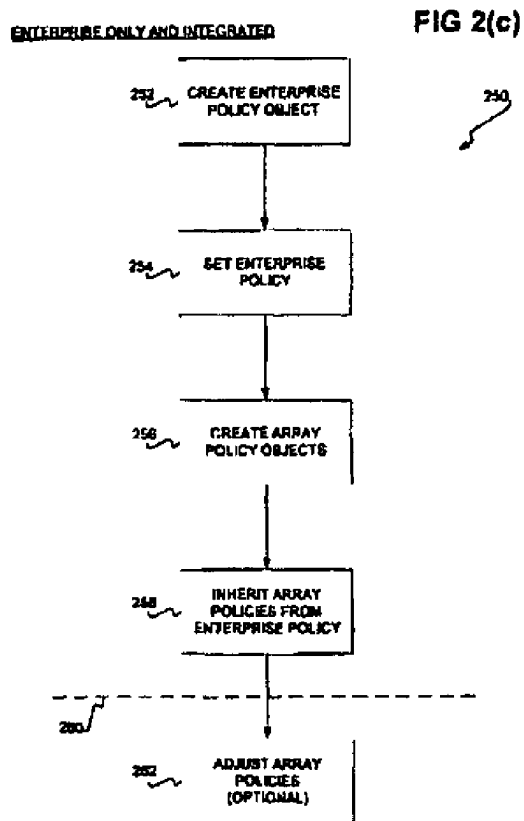On Sheet 5 of 12, please replace FIG 2(c) with the following figure:

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SERVER ONLY   **FIG 3(b)**

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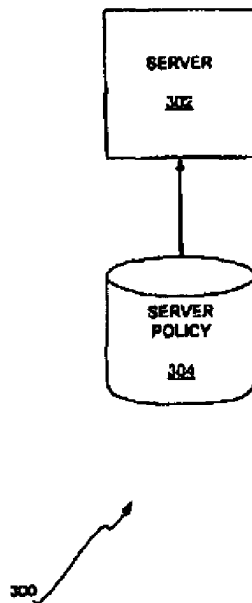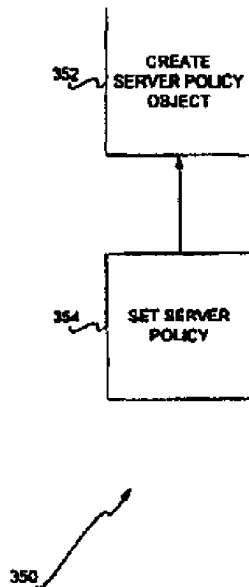INVENTOR(S)   : Guy Friedel et al.

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ARRAY POLICY OBJECT

FIG 5

dc=com — 502
└ cn=configuration — 504
  └ cn=services — 506
    └ cn=Fpc — 508
      └ cn=Enterprise Policies — 510
        cn=Policies — 512
           — 514
        └ cn=Enterprise Access Policy N
      └ cn=Policy elements — 516
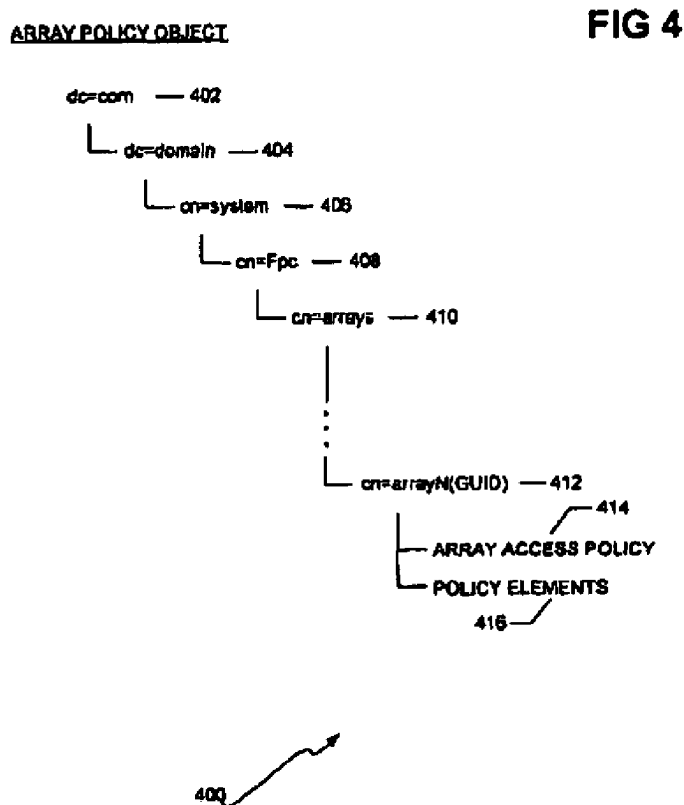
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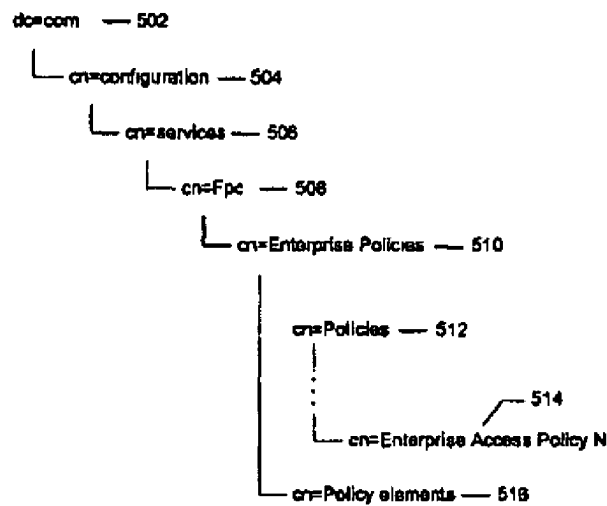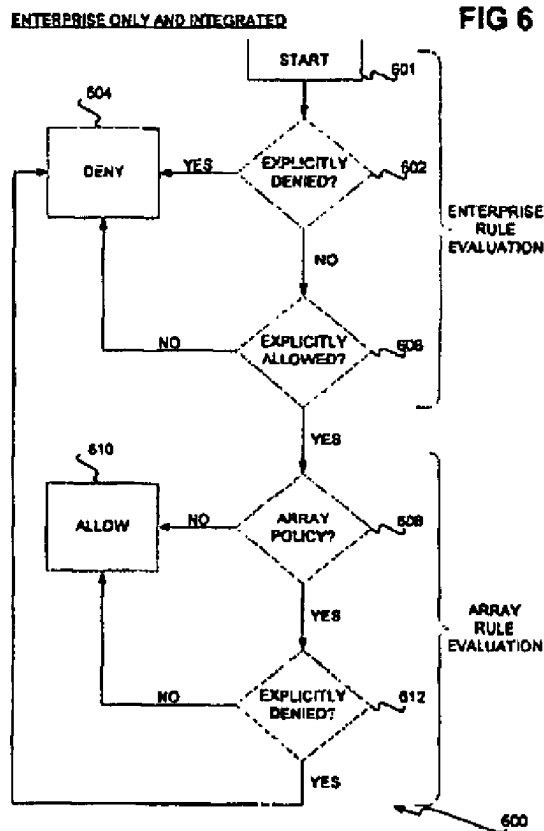INVENTOR(S)   : Guy Friedel et al.

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FIG 6

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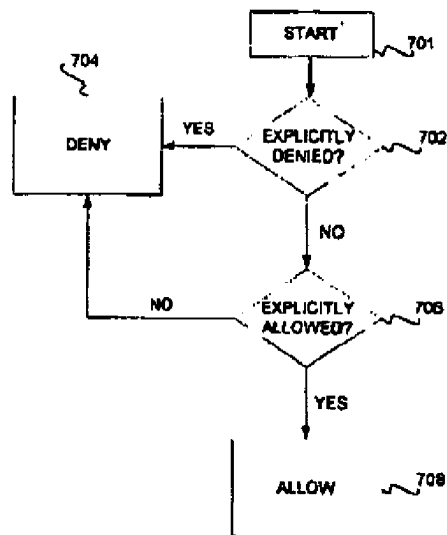It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 12, line 18, in Claim 1, after "each of one" delete "of" and insert -- or --, therefor.

In column 13, line 61, in Claim 13, delete "govering" and insert -- governing --, therefor.

In column 13, line 65, in Claim 13, delete "time" and insert -- type --, therefor.

In column 14, line 18, in Claim 15, delete "byte" and insert -- by the --, therefor.
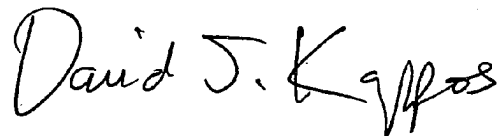
In column 14, line 59, in Claim 17, after "the" insert -- at --.

In column 15, line 12, in Claim 19, delete "may" and insert -- array --, therefor.

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(54) **DISTRIBUTED POLICY MODEL FOR ACCESS CONTROL**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A distributed policy model for access control is disclosed. In an enterprise-only mode, each node within a networking environment has its resource access governed by the same enterprise-wide policy. The enterprise-wide policy is set through creation of one or more enterprise policy objects. In an integrated mode, nodes are organized in a number of arrays. Each array has an array-wide policy set through creation of an array policy object. Each array-wide policy initially inherits the enterprise-wide policy. Additional resource access and protocol use restrictions can be added to the individual array-wide policies. In an array-only mode, each array has an array-wide policy also set through creation of an array policy object, but the policy does not necessarily initially inherit an enterprise-wide policy. In a stand-alone mode, a single server has its own policy.

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